

## House Resolution 2085

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Dickson of the 6<sup>th</sup>, and Williams of the 4<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce for developing  
2 community leaders; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce has continuously developed  
4 community leaders since 1986 by sponsoring the Leadership Dalton-Whitfield program; and

5 WHEREAS, the Leadership Dalton-Whitfield program was developed and founded by 16  
6 community leaders, who were recognized during the 25th Silver Anniversary Founders Ball;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the visionaries who founded Leadership Dalton-Whitfield are Jack Bandy, Ken  
9 Boring, Norman Burkett, Jim Jolly, Charles Pannell, DeForrest Parrott, Carl Rollins, Julian  
10 Saul, Bob Shaw, Joe Stubbs, George Sutherland, Frank Thomason, Charles Van Rysselberge,  
11 Lenard Whaley, and the late James Brown and Shirley Lorberbaum; and

12 WHEREAS, the goal of the Leadership Dalton-Whitfield program is to develop informed  
13 leaders and channel their ideas and experiences toward community resources, issues, and  
14 concerns to help direct the future of Dalton and Whitfield County; and

15 WHEREAS, through the program's informal discussions and participatory experiences,  
16 participants in the Leadership Dalton-Whitfield program develop the skills and connections  
17 necessary to thrive as a community leader; and

18 WHEREAS, 2010 marks the 25th Silver Anniversary of the founding of Leadership  
19 Dalton-Whitfield with over 800 alumni who have been trained to become involved in the  
20 community and take an active role in making a difference.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce and

23 Leadership Dalton-Whitfield on 25 years of shaping the future leaders of Whitfield County  
24 and the State of Georgia.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Dalton-Whitfield  
27 Chamber of Commerce.